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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuro MOTOYAMA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC, CONTROL AND INFORMATION  
COLLECTION BASED ON VARIOUS COMMUNICATION MODES FOR SENDING MESSAGES  
TO A RESOURCE MANAGER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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**REFERENCES**

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were filed with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/408,443, where required, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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